

To: Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C.

May 28, 2004

Dear Commissioners:

I urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters' Petition 04-160.

The NAB has no right to limit my enjoyment of Satellite Radio. I have been a subscriber to XM Radio since Christmas, and will not do without it. Part of their package that is most useful to me is the local Traffic and Weather segments. It is available to me at MY convenience, and I do not have to wade through inane radio commentary and be kept hanging through a series of commercials that I do not wish to hear to get the information I need.

If Clear Channel and their monopolistic ilk spent more money on improving their product and less money contributing to political parties and polite bribery, they would not need governmental intervention to maintain their market.

I find it amusing that the private entities that most scream about the sanctity of private enterprise are the first to run to the government when things don't go their way.

Again - reject NAB's petition 04-160.

Sincerely yours,

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